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## SUGDEN'S VERSION.

He Has Now Obtained a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

HIS POSITION IS QUITE INTERESTING.

Reviewing the Stories in Connection With the Younger Vanderbilt's Engagement to Miss Wilson, He Narrates His Share in Its Episodes.

New York, Sept. 8.—Because the grand jury has not yet filed an indictment against him Albert V. Sugden, the man who when arrested admitted plundering the mansion of R. T. Wilson, the banker on Fifth avenue and told where the stolen jewelry was concealed, has obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court here, claiming that he is illegally held by the authorities. Sugden prior to the robbery had been employed by Banker Wilson, who is the father of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. The prisoner, as a defense for the plundering of the Wilson residence, says that he took the jewelry because the banker had failed to recompense him as promised for detective work performed in the effort to discover the author of certain scurrilous and annoying letters about Miss Wilson.

In his petition Sugden says that he was born in Yorkshire, England, and previous to coming to this country had been employed by the Earl of Dunraven. He also tells of the trouble in October, 1895, between the Vanderbilts and Wilson families, when the report was first circulated of the engagement of Miss Grace Wilson to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. There was, he says, a meeting between the Vanderbilts and the Wilsons at the residence of the latter, and it was agreed that the engagement would be publicly announced within six months if Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., did not change his mind and leave.

Family Interests Clash.

"The first time the day was fixed for the wedding," Sugden continues in his petition, "all the members of the Vanderbilt family gave their objections to the union and strongly opposed it, both on account of Miss Wilson's seniority and also because the Vanderbilts and Wilson commercial interests clashed."

"The night before the wedding Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., was taken ill, and the wedding was postponed to a future date."

"From that day until the wedding was announced for the second time, Mr. Wilson engaged me, under promise of money, to carry secret information from his home to the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. I was admitted to the Vanderbilt home through a side door in West Fifty-seventh street."

"This was carried on for four weeks, when I was suddenly sent to Newport, and received as a present from Mr. Vanderbilt sundry small silver articles, but no money from Mr. Wilson, as I was promised."

"When the wedding took place at Newport, nobody belonging to the Vanderbilt family was present."

Mr. Wilson then, Sugden further says, sent for him and "made a proposition to me and showed me a print from the columns of the New York Journal, in which it stated in bold words that so many were saying that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., had had a child in Germany and that certain anonymous letters concerning the child had been written to Cornelius Vanderbilt and the Wilsons."

Sugden in conclusion says that Wilson promised to make him rich for life if he succeeded in getting the letter to the newspaper and discarding the identity of the author, and also promised in case of failure to pay him \$10,000 for his services. After six months' work he did not succeed, and Mr. Wilson finally told him to drop the matter. As the banker failed to pay him the money promised, Sugden says he left Mr. Wilson's employ.

Civil Suit Against Howard Benham.

Ruffalo, Sept. 8.—A civil action entitled Howard Sidney Benham, an infant, by Mary A. Farrant as guardian ad litem, against Howard C. Benham and others had its initial hearing before Justice Childs in the supreme court yesterday. The action is brought by Mrs. Farrant to exclude Benham and others from obtaining any part of the estate of the late Florence Benham. The complaint alleges that in her will Florence Benham bequeathed \$5,000 to her son, Howard Sidney Benham, \$2,000 to Earl Farrant and the balance, amounting to \$55,000, to Howard C. Benham, her husband. It alleges that to prevent a revocation of the bequests in his favor Benham poisoned his wife, and it is further alleged that on July 29 last Benham was convicted of that crime at Batavia. Justice Childs reserved decision.

Milkman Strains Writes to the Mayor.

New York, Sept. 8.—In a letter to Mayor Strong, Nathan Straus, the man recently arrested for selling adulterated milk, says that in the past his work of bringing milk within reach of the poorest has been acknowledged by the board of health as an aid to its own work. He hints that a decrease in infant mortality has been a result of his work. In conclusion he renews his offer to equip a laboratory at his own expense for the preparation of pasteurized milk.

This Prisoner Escaped Easily.

Putnam, Conn., Sept. 8.—Frank Campbell, aged 40, who was sentenced to five years in state prison for burglary, escaped from his keeper and it is believed he has crossed into Rhode Island. An open window which led from the courtroom to an adjoining roof afforded the opportunity which Campbell took advantage of while he was left temporarily alone. From the roof the descent was easy by two flights of stairs.

## HEARD A WOMAN SCREAM.

More Damaging Evidence Against Luetgert—His Love Letters Read.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Two strong points were scored by the prosecution in the Luetgert trial yesterday, and unless the defense is able to impeach the testimony of the witnesses their evidence is likely to have considerable weight with the jury.

The two witnesses were Nicholas Faber, who testified that on the night of May 1 he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the sausage factory, and Charles Hengst, who swore that on the night of May 1 he passed the factory and heard a cry from within, apparently made by some one in pain. At the hearing before the police justice by whom Luetgert was held to await the action of the grand jury Hengst said that he could not tell whether the cry was that of a human being or of an animal. Yesterday he said, however, that he was convinced that the cry came from a human being. The defense relies greatly on the statement he made before the trial to impeach his testimony.

Faber grew confused somewhat on cross examination and could not tell whether the moon shone or whether it was a cloudy night when he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the night of May 1, but he stuck stoutly to his story that he had seen them enter the factory shortly after 10 o'clock on that night.

The reading of the love letters which had been written by Luetgert to Mrs. Fiddt was great fun for the crowd in the courtroom, and it was very embarrassing for the defendant, as in several of them he had spoken in a slighting manner of the lawyers who are now conducting his defense, saying that they were "greedy" and "not able to handle a trial of such importance." He laid particular stress on the incompetency of Judge Vincent, who is now the leading counsel for the defense. When these portions of the letters were read, the lawyers laughed, and nobody enjoyed them more than Judge Vincent, but it was not pleasant for Luetgert, who twisted around in his chair, mopped his face with his handkerchief and seemed to be uncomfortable generally.

The defense made a strong fight against the introduction of the letters, and when the court decided that they were proper evidence the defense asked that they be read in German, as they might lose some of their original meaning by being read in English. This the court also overruled, and the letters went before the jury as the translator made them out, he, however, swearing that the translation was entirely correct.

## TIME TO SEIZE EGYPT.

Thus Speaks Prince Bismarck With Reference to France.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French press is still greatly exercised over the effect the Franco-Russian alliance will have upon European politics.

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The Sultan, in an important article, draws a contrast between the dualism and the Russo-French alliance. Germany and Austria, the paper says, have no claim to each other's aid unless attacked simultaneously by two adversaries, while the Russo-French alliance imposes the obligation to assist if either is attacked by a single enemy.

The implication of this contrast is that in the event of the outbreak of war hostilities would inevitably become universal, because under the present circumstances a war between France and Germany would be bound to bring Russia into the field, thus providing a basis for Austria and Italy to join in the combat under the provisions of the dualism.

## Injured Man Wanted For Murder.

Denver, Sept. 8.—A telegram has been received at police headquarters in this city from John Draughton of Paintsville, Ky., asking that Hiram Baker be held, as he is wanted there on a charge of murder. Baker is in a hospital in Fairplay, Park county, suffering from a broken shoulder. His injuries were received in a fight with John Codell. Codell was fatally shot by Baker and died the following day. It was said that Codell was Baker's uncle and that they had quarreled over wages which Baker owed Codell.

## The Japan-Hawaii Association.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city and a copy delivered to Secretary Sherman by the secretary of the Japanese legation, Mr. Matsui. It is from Count Okuma, minister of foreign affairs, to H. Shimamura, Japanese minister to Hawaii.

## Shot at One, Hit Another.

Ellenville, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John Tonery, a watchman, became involved in a quarrel with John Taylor in a saloon at this place. He drew a revolver and shot at Taylor. The bullet struck Ira Startup in the groin. Startup was so dangerously injured that Tonery was arrested.

## Boy Run Over and Killed.

New York, Sept. 8.—Joseph Zanze, 5 years old, of 411 East Twenty-second street was run over by a cart and killed at First avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

## A WORD OF WARNING.

Advice From an Old Official Ament the Goldfields.

THE TRAIL DANGEROUS AFTER OCT. 1.

Experienced Miners Agree That Not Over 20 Per Cent of Those Now En Route to Dawson Will Get Through Before Winter.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The treasury department has made public the following letter received from a government official now in Alaska on the way to the goldfields, stating at the same time that the writer, whose name is withheld, had been 12 years in the service and was thoroughly reliable:

"The Skagway trail is the most largely used overland route, though by no means the best, to the Klondike. Mr. Ivey, collector of customs for Alaska, informs me that there are now between tide water and the lake somewhere like 4,000 persons and 2,000 horses. The commander of one of the vessels now at Skagway states that 15 vessels are chartered to land cargoes at that place between now and Sept. 15 and that the number of passengers will average 200 to each vessel, making 3,200 more people who will attempt to go in this fall."

"I have talked with some of the most experienced traders and miners in this vicinity, and they are unanimous in the prediction that not over 20 per cent of this vast number will get through to Dawson before winter sets in. The other 80 per cent will be caught on the trail, and those who survive and get back to tide water will have to winter at Skagway, or return south."

"If the rush continues two weeks longer, hundreds will inevitably perish on the trail, which is extremely dangerous after Oct. 1."

"The postmaster and Indian trader at this place, Mr. Hewson, states that more than 1,000 men have gone up the Chilkoot pass during the past 30 days and that 700 of them are still this side of the lake, 24 miles from here."

## The Rush Growing.

"Vessels are arriving every day or two, and at the present rate of influx about 1,000 more will enter the trail by Sept. 10. Mr. Heron is of the opinion that not more than 20 out of 100 will get through, and he says this trail is far more dangerous than the Skagway after the snows set in. He says if the rush continues another week the result and loss of life will be appalling."

"I attach the greatest weight to what he says for the reason that it is to his pecuniary interest to have as many as possible come this way, yet he advises an immediate stoppage of the stampede."

"It is difficult to suggest a way to stop this influx of people, but Mr. Ivey estimates that if the inspection rules of the treasury department were properly enforced it would materially decrease the number of passengers on the incoming vessels. Nearly every vessel that arrives here brings twice as many passengers as the law allows it to carry, and many of them are condemned craft which have been fitted up for this trade."

"Mr. Ivey will no doubt at once present the facts outlined above to the proper authorities, and I merely give them to you for your information. The situation is appalling, and it is impossible for me adequately to describe the mad rush for the goldfields. I had no conception of its immensity till I saw."

"I have talked with several men who have recently arrived here from the Klondike, two of whom left there less than 30 days ago."

"They unanimously agree that while there is a rich goldfield there the facts do not justify the present stampede, and they say there is bound to be much suffering and actual starvation."

"Provisions are already scarce, and the prices of many articles absolutely prohibitory in the case of a man of ordinary means."

## Mail Facilities Bad.

"My usual good luck has attended me here. Mr. Heron, the postmaster, is an old Montana friend, and he has made it possible for me to go forward by Indian carriers at the prevailing rate—37 cents per pound—taking precedence over hundreds, many of whom have been here two or three weeks, awaiting their turn. He assures me he can make the way easy for me at the lake in securing a boat, etc. So I feel comfortably sure of going right through."

"The mail facilities are very bad here, as the postoffice department has not made any allowance for the rapid growth of postal business. The postal authorities here are powerless to cope with the mass of mail matter, and I have doubts as to whether this letter will reach its destination. I am forced to close this letter to catch a boat, which is about to leave, and I am leaving unsaid some things, which I shall have to include in my next letter."

## Held as Professional Beggars.

New York, Sept. 8.—Hirsch Grossman and Abraham Cohn, who recently arrived on the steamship Patria from Olavsk, Russia, were detained at the large office. These two men were in America two years ago. They saved money by begging, it is claimed, and returned to their homes, where they purchased a row of houses. They now come back for the purpose of obtaining money to furnish these houses. They were detained as professional beggars.

## Grade Crossing Fatality.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 8.—A Philadelphia and Reading wrecking engine crashed into a wagon at a grade crossing at Frush Valley, a few miles above Reading, and three lives were lost. The dead are Evan Hiestler, aged 45 years; Warren Faust, aged 10, and Leon Faust, aged 7.

## A WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Two Terrible Explosions Shook an Ohio Town.

SEVERAL MEN MEET THEIR DEATH.

Eight Buildings Were Wrecked and Others Damaged—The Catastrophe Originated From a Gas Well Which Had Just Been Shot.

Cyrnet, O., Sept. 8.—A terrible explosion of nitroglycerin occurred here yesterday, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known and several others at present unknown.

The known kill—l are Sam Barber, Allen Fallis, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Lansdale and a boy named Henry.

The explosion occurred at Grant well, located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building, in the village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company. The well was a gasser, and when the 120 quarts of nitroglycerin let down in the well exploded, the gas ignited, and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the derrick saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had barely got there when there was a terrific explosion.

## A Second Explosion.

The burning gas had started the remaining explosive in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the stuff, and this was exploded by the force of the first explosions.

The second was followed with the first in a mighty roar, and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock.

The National Supply company's building was completely demolished, and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagon stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town, and every house and store is shaken to its foundation. Who the other men in the derrick were and who were killed cannot be learned now owing to the excitement.

The damage to the Ohio Oil company will amount to \$3,000. Eight buildings are a total wreck and many others damaged. The town has a population of about 1,200. Many bystanders were wounded.

## To Help Horse Racing.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Horsemen's Protective association, an organization of race horse owners, trainers and jockeys, has been formally organized at the Sheephead Bay track, with the following officers: R. W. Walden, president; W. Lakeland, vice president; J. J. Hyland, treasurer; Irad B. Garside, secretary. The certificate of incorporation was granted by Judge Muddox, and a certificate has been filed at Albany. The directors of the corporation are the officers and J. H. McCormick, Fred Taral, Samuel Doggett, J. David Gideon, W. C. Rollins and Matt Allen. The counsel for the association, Mr. Moore, spoke to the 70 or more horsemen present. He declared that the association would work in harmony with the jockey club. The membership fee is \$50, and the annual dues \$20. The present officers will serve until the annual election on Sept. 21, when a constitution and bylaws will be adopted.

## Municipal Disceord in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Members of the Chicago civil service commission will tender their resignations to Mayor Harrison immediately upon his return to the city. A conference of the members of the commission was held to investigate charges of bribery and unfair marking of civil service examination papers which were said to have been circulated by Henry L. Katzenbach, secretary of the department of public works. Katzenbach, when called before the board, refused to answer questions, acting, it is said, upon the advice of Corporation Counsel Thornton. The members of the commission have resolved to hand in their resignations in order to relieve Mayor Harrison of embarrassment should he disapprove of their action. The mayor so far has preserved an attitude of neutrality.

## Deputy Forced to Release a Prisoner.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 8.—Four hundred coal miners, with their wives and children, marched in a body from Grove City to Frier, Suitt & Co's mines at Chestnut Ridge, headed by the Knights of Golden Eagle band, where they in mood of civil war had been imported to join them. William McKay was arrested by one of the deputies for aiding and abetting the men at work, and when he was being led away the women set upon the deputy and clubbed him so badly that he had to release his prisoner and flee for safety. Two other miners were arrested for trespassing on the company's property and fined 7 cents. The miners have succeeded in closing nearly every mine in the county.

## Strike Seems About Over.

Dubuon, Pa., Sept. 8.—A settlement of the miners' strike in this region was practically effected yesterday. The committee appointed at the convention last week to conduct all negotiations looking toward a settlement met General Manager Robinson and an article of agreement was signed. The agreement provides that a committee from the miners go to the Pittsburgh region and elsewhere and get fully posted on prices for machine mining and other labor, and the company will pay the highest proportionate scale paid in any competitive region. Resumption means employment for 6,000 miners and 1,000 railroad men and a general revival of business throughout the region.

## NEWS FOR OUR FARMERS.

Reports From France and Russia on the Scarcity of the Crops There.

Washington, Sept. 8.—W. F. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Roubaix, France, sends to the state department a report on the short wheat crop in France. He says the crop in France and, in fact, in all Europe has fallen much below the average and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about 65,000,000 to meet the deficiency in that country.

Consul Heenan, at Odessa, has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. He says the failure began in December, when serious doubts were entertained concerning the safety of winter sown grain, notably winter wheat, on account of the dry season and scarcity of snow, resulting in failure of about half of the winter wheat. There was a good prospect of spring sown wheat, and large areas were sown, but the wet season lasting into the harvest destroyed a great deal of the grain. In many districts it has been the wettest season ever known, and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. The grain received at Odessa is of a very inferior quality. barley shows much discoloration and is under weight. There seems to be an average crop of oats.

The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-8, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stocks being practically exhausted and the new crop little more than sufficient for home demand. The failure of the wheat crop in Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, Consul Heenan continues, has brought buyers from those countries into Russia, and wheat which would ordinarily leave Odessa by steamer is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named. How much wheat Russia can afford to let go is a question which is being discussed, and the report adds that it has been indicated that the export of certain cereals may be altogether prohibited. Consul Heenan declares, however, that there is no foundation for the reports and that Russia will never again be led into such an error. The country is still suffering from the last prohibition. The country learned at that time that the world is not dependent on Russian wheat.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—	
New York.....	0 4 1 0 0 1 0 — 6
Cleveland.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 1
New York—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 2.	
Second game	
New York.....	2 0 0 0 1 1 — 4
Cleveland.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1
New York—Hits, 7; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 0.	
At Brooklyn—	
Pittsburg.....	0 1 3 0 3 0 0 — 7
Brooklyn.....	0 0 3 0 0 0 1 — 4
Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 6.	
At Washington—	
Washington.....	0 3 0 0 0 0 4 — 7
Louisville.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 1
Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Louisville—Hits, 7; errors, 1.	

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore.....	75	21	.780
Poston.....	70	25	.732
New York.....	71	23	.753
Cincinnati.....	64	36	.639
Cleveland.....	57	55	.508
Chicago.....	51	63	.447
Washington.....	49	61	.445
Brooklyn.....	50	64	.439
Philadelphia.....	50	61	.453
Pittsburg.....	48	61	.442
Louisville.....	49	65	.430
St. Louis.....	27	86	.239

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Natural gas has been struck near Warrensburg, Mo.

Hon. Edward L. Pierce, the author and philanthropist, is dead.

Both Lewis's date of acceptance is not likely to be made public sooner than the end of this week.

The estate of the late William L. Winans of Baltimore, who died in London on June 25, is valued at \$12,610,000.

Lord Salisbury's proposal for settling the peace treaty between Greece and Turkey has been accepted by the powers.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Chinese port of Tung Yung Kwai is to be sold to Germany as a naval station.

The derbishes have evacuated Berton on the Nile, and the Anglo-Egyptian Khartoum expedition is moving to occupy it.

A party of Chicago men who ascended the Enchanted mesa in New Mexico, say they found traces of ancient inhabitants on the summit.

## Looks Like a Suicide.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John Edson Walker, an architect and real estate agent of this city was found along the Wallkill Valley railroad track at Binnewater, near this city, with his throat cut. His own razor, covered with blood, was found near by, and the wounds are believed to have been self-inflicted, although the man was unable to tell anything regarding his condition. Walker is over 60 years of age. He never seemed to prosper in business and was much given to litigation. He failed to collect money for plans for Rosendale church recently, which led to despondency.

## TO CHECK THE FEVER.

Marine Hospital Service Will Aid the State Boards of Health.

OUTFITS SENT TO OCEAN SPRINGS.

Quarantine Regulations Will Be Observed. Experts in New York Say There Is No Danger of the Disease in That City.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The general government will tender all assistance in its power to check the spread of yellow fever. This will be done mainly through the agency of the Marine hospital service. Dr. Walter Wyman, the head of the bureau, has returned to the city and assumed active charge in directing the work of assisting the state officials of Mississippi in their efforts to confine the disease to the locality where it appears to have started. Dr. Wyman says that as yet he has no opinion to express whether the disease is really yellow fever, although he admits it looks very suspicious. The precautionary measures he has taken are based entirely on the declaration of the state board of health of Louisiana in the Gelpi case, which was that the disease from which the person had died was yellow fever. Dr. Wyman says the situation at Ocean Springs is entirely in the hands of the state board of health. The Marine hospital bureau is doing everything possible to assist. Dr. Wyman has wired the physician in charge at Ocean Springs a copy of the treasury regulations relating to the prevention of the spread of epidemic diseases from one state to another. These regulations prescribe the manner of surveillance to be established over railroad trains coming from the infected district and give rules for the isolation of infected passengers and the disinfection of their baggage. Dr. Gutierrez, the well known expert in yellow fever, who was requested to go to Ocean Springs by Dr. Wyman, is there now. His opinion on the disease is awaited with interest by the bureau officials.

The Marine hospital service has ample camp material and equipment on hand. The splendid outfit which has been started on a train for the vicinity of Ocean Springs will be taken to within 30 or 40 miles of the place, and if a camp of detention is found necessary the outfit will be used as occasion may require. The bureau also keeps portable apparatus at Savannah, intended for use in epidemics. It consists of machines for disinfecting and fumigating purposes. They have been started for the vicinity of Ocean Springs.

## No Danger in New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—Several officials of the board of health of this city were asked about the chances of the fever getting into this port, some persons having thought that the epidemic in Mississippi might possibly be brought to New York by train or ship. President Wilson said there was not the slightest danger of the fever coming here.

"The health department," said he, "will not take any special steps in the matter, because the department is always prepared to stamp out disease as soon as it makes its appearance, and facilities are always at hand for that purpose."

"Cases of yellow fever have been so infrequent in the past 20 years that it would take considerable time and trouble to hunt up the records."

Dr. Benedict, chief of the bureau of contagious diseases, said that the disinfecting methods of the health department give no chance for yellow fever to get into the city.

Dr. Tracy of the bureau of records of the health department said that in 1795 there was an epidemic of yellow fever in this city, during which 714 deaths occurred. He stated that a large proportion was among the negroes, slaves and freedmen. There was another, he said, in 1821. At that time 155 deaths were caused.

"There has been no epidemic," said Dr. Tracy, "since that time. All cases of yellow fever discovered in New York have been contracted outside the city and brought in on a steamer. No second case ever occurred since the epidemic from infection in the city. The fever does not propagate in climates with temperatures below 60 degrees, and frost kills it when it whiffs."

## A Florida Proclamation.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 8.—The state board of health has issued a proclamation excluding from this state all persons and baggage from the yellow fever infected points in Louisiana and Mississippi, unless accompanied by a certificate that they have not been exposed to the disease within 15 days from the time of departure.

## Weyler's Public Sentiment Factory.

Havana, Sept. 8.—A wealthy planter and land proprietor, a Standard by birth and a resident of over 30 years at Consuelacion del Sur, Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, who is civil governor of this Province of Pinar del Rio, has informed Captain General Weyler that in his opinion the government may withdraw the regular troops from that province.

## Death of a Millionaire's Mother-in-law.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Mrs. H. L. Spillman, mother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, died at Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland home. She was 83 years old and had been in failing health for some time. For the past few weeks physicians had remained at her bedside day and night.

## New Armory For Hudson.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The cornerstone of the state armory here has been laid with impressive ceremonies.





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## HE INDORSES WEYLER.

Spain's New Premier in Sympathy  
with the "Butcher's" Policy.

Lieut. Gen. Azcarraga, who was appointed by the queen regent of Spain to succeed the late Senor Canovas as premier, is a Spanish soldier of ancient descent and a friend of the limited monarchy. Azcarraga is mentioned as a possible president of an interim administration, pending the trouble in Spain, and he is well fitted for just such a position. No intriguer in the whole court of Spain is more adept than Don Azcarraga.

He it was who compassed the downfall of Gen. Campos. When the present revolution broke out Campos was



GEN. AZCARRAGA.  
(Newly-Appointed Premier of Spain.)

put in command of the Spanish forces in the island of Cuba. Campos was a mild and gentle soldier. Azcarraga knew his weakness, and there was no trick to which the wily diplomat did not resort to discredit his ancient enemy. The Cuban revolution was swollen to five times its size in the eyes of the Spanish parliament, and Martinez Campos suffered accordingly. Campos was 3,000 leagues away from the center of government at Madrid. Azcarraga was in the full tide of power at home. The result of his intrigues is known to the whole world.

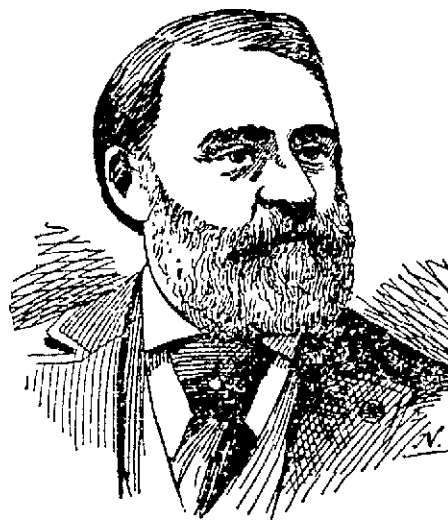
He undermined Campos, and had that noble general recalled to Spain. In his place was sent Capt. Gen. Weyler, the man who has earned the title of "butcher," and it was the shrewd Spaniard, Azcarraga, that kept him there.

Consistently refusing to be identified with any ministry, liberal or conservative, he has held the reins of government in Madrid, and while a friend of the democrats, he has made himself most acceptable to the constitutionalists and has coquetted even with the Carlists. The only danger that threatens the marquis to-day is the possibility of his being sent to Cuba as captain general.

## PROF. F. W. PUTNAM.

The New President of the Science Advancement Association.

Prof. Frederick Ward Putnam, the newly elected president and former secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has been engaged in scientific work and research ever since he was a mere youth. As a boy he manifested a love for research in the natural sciences, and his ambitions were promoted by contact with such masters of science as Louis Agassiz, Jeffries Wyman and Asa Gray. He met these teachers in the Lawrence scientific school at Harvard. At 16 years of age young Putnam began his scientific career as curator of ornithology at the Exeter institute. In the same year he joined the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Boston Society of Natural History. His first important work was "A Catalogue of the Birds of Essex county, Mass." At 17 young Putnam was placed in charge



PROF. F. W. PUTNAM.  
(President American Association for the Advancement of Science.)

of the department of fishes in the museum of comparative zoology at Cambridge. In 1874 Prof. Putnam was called to the curatorship of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology at Cambridge, as successor of Jeffries Wyman. In 1877 he was elected permanent secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and has held that office ever since. He has been one of the most efficient professors of science in America, and he figured largely in the development and in the success of the anthropological department of the world's fair. In 1894 he was given the degree of D. S. by the University of Pennsylvania. He has received learned degrees from numerous universities, and is one of the foremost of America's scientific men.

## Looked Very Much Alike.

The famous Quineys, father and son, of Massachusetts, were so much alike at one time, in spite of their difference in years, that it was hard to tell them apart. Once at a public dinner, where both father and son were present, a toast was given to the father. Instantly the younger Quincy rose to his feet, and, pointing to his venerable father, said: "My son will respond." This is thought to be the only instance in which a son has ever claimed to be his father's father.

## LINCOLN AND THE DANDY.

A Humorous Reminiscence of the  
Famous President.

In some gossip from the national capitol Henry L. Stoddard says: "Among the applicants for foreign missions in Washington recently was a New England man attired so faultlessly that he might have served for a fashion plate. He reminded the veteran Tom Donaldson of a story told of an Ohio dandy whom President Lincoln appointed as consul to a South American country. A wag met the new appointee on his way to the white house to thank the president. He was dressed in the most extravagant style. The wag horrified him by telling him that the country to which he was assigned was noted chiefly for the bugs that abounded there and made life unbearable. 'They'll bore a hole clean through you before a week has passed,' was the comforting assurance of the wag as they parted at the white house steps. The new consul approached Lincoln with disappointment clearly written all over his face. Instead of joyously thanking the president, he told him the wag's story of the bugs. 'I am informed, Mr. President,' he said, 'that the place is full of vermin and that they'll eat me up in a week's time.' 'Well, young man,' replied Lincoln, 'if that's true all I've got to say is that they will leave a mighty good suit of clothes behind.'"

## MAGAZINE RIFLES

Weapons That Are Serviceable After  
Firing 9,000 Rounds.

Some curious effects of the tests of the new magazine rifles in actual service are noted in Engineering. Cordite was accused of causing rapid wear of the rifling, and this charge must have had some foundation, as the Metford rifling has been abandoned in the weapons now issued, and has been replaced by the system devised by Rigby, which is said to wear well and give more accurate shooting than the Mannlicher, Mauser or Lebel systems.

Certainly the wear cannot now be a very serious matter, if the reports can be relied on that accurate shooting has been made even after firing some thousands of rounds and the weapon is still serviceable after 5,000 or 9,000 rounds have been fired.

In the Toche punitive expedition the new Dumbull bullet will be employed, that originally used having proved deficient in stopping power. In the Chitral campaign one man was six times shot, and nevertheless he recovered. The private soldiers are, accordingly, losing confidence in the weapon.

## As He Understood It.

The Count—I have been invited to a wedding.  
The Baron—Ah! The girl is to be married for her money?—Puck.

## TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

## FALL GOODS ARE COMING IN THICK AND FAST!

A seemingly endless row of cases is pouring into Tompkins' New Store—the choicest Fall Styles—and room begins to be a very precious commodity. Double pressure will be brought to bear upon all the remaining summer stock. The unflinching irresistible pressure of price reductions to clear shelves, counters and tables, to close out lots, to make room for the new goods. Read the price news. Many a bargain will come to your notice in this announcement.

## Five Gross of Men's Cravat Neckties.

There are 25 and 35c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 10c each.

## Silk Club House Ties

10 and 15c goods. One gross at Tompkins', this week, 5c each.

## A Corset Bargain.

One lot of 50 Corsets, all large sizes, such as 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and worth from \$1 to \$1.50 each. Some are Warner's, Coraline, the H. S., the B. & C. Corset. All put in at one price. While they last 35c each. Any one wearing any of these sizes can find a bargain in this lot.

## School Supplies.

It is nearly time for school. Get your supplies at Tompkins', at half the usual price, this week:  
12 of the best Slate Pencils for 1c.  
17 Chalk Crayons for 1c.  
Colored Chalk Crayons for 1c.  
Rubber Erasers 2 for 1c.  
Large Ink and Pencil Erasers 2c.  
Good Lead Pencils with nickel top and eraser, 1c.  
Pencils with red lead in one end and blue in the other, 2c.  
Pen Holders 5 for 1c.  
Polished Ten Holders 1c each.  
Pens 5 for 1c.  
Best Ink 2 bottles for 5c.  
Best Mergolite 2 bottles for 5c.  
Lead Pencils with inserted rubber eraser, 2 for 1c.  
Box containing 6 different colored Lead Pencils for 2c.  
Large Colored Pencils, crayons, for 1c.  
Best Sewing Machine Oil in a Bottle.  
Half pint Household Ammonia 1c.  
Large bottle Ammonia 1c.  
Good Envelopes 25 a package of 24 envelopes.  
Best Envelopes 5c a package.  
Best Writing Paper 4c a quire.  
15c a package of 5 quires.  
25c pound boxes of Best Writing for 15c each, plain or ruled.  
Spencerian Copy Books, all numbers, 5c each.  
Composition Books 2c each.  
Extra fine Composition Books, with board covers, 7c each.  
The Tablets for Ink 5c.  
10c Tablets, very large, for pencils, 5c.  
5c Tablets for Ink 3c.  
5c Tablets for Pencils 3c.

## 300 Shoulder Shawls

in plaid. Usual price for these 15c. At Tompkins', this week, 12c each.

## Here's the way we will sell

Notions and Small Wares

this week:

Line Corset Laces, four yards long, 2c each.  
Plaid Collar Handkerchiefs 10 and 15c each.  
25c Pocketbook for ladies 10 and 15c each.  
Tooth Powder 5c per bottle.  
Lyon's Tooth Powder 15c.  
Gummed Soap 1c.  
Butterfly Soap 1c.  
Safety Pins, per dozen, 3c.  
All sizes Pins, per paper, 1c.  
TOILET PAPER, PER ROLL, containing 1,000 sheets, 6c.

## Outlined Doylies

1c each.

## Red Calico,

small black figure, 12c a yard.

## 18c Turkish Towels,

very heavy and very large, at Tompkins', this week, 3c each.

## Best Black and Grey Mourning Calico,

usually 6c, at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

## Good Quality Dark Ground Calico

at 3 1/2c a yard—100 pieces to select from.

## Best Quality Light Ground Calico

3 1/2c a yard.

## Dress Goods—Fall Styles.

An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods. You will see them at other stores later on for 50c. At Tompkins', this week, 35c a yard.

## Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,

usual price 25c. At Tompkins', this week, 12c each.

## Best Grade Indigo Blue Calico

at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

## Best Grade Apron Check Gingham

at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

## Black Dress Goods.

Black Brilliantine, elsewhere 45c. at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

## Black Figured Fancies

at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

## Storm Serge,

in NAVY and BLACK, a splendid quality, at Tompkins', this week, 40c a yard.

## Plain Black Serges,

50 inches wide, 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

## A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties

Just arrived. They are 35c elsewhere. At Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

## Best Cambric Skirt Lining

3 1/2c a yard.

## Good Silesia Waist Lining,

All colors, elsewhere 12 and 15c. At Tompkins', 10c a yard.

## Good Rustle Lining,

1 yard wide, at Tompkins' 7c a yard.

## Wide Hamburg Embroidery

worth 15 to 18c. This week, at Tompkins', 10c a yard—20 different patterns.

## Remnants of Linen Toweling

Each 3 yards long, worth 10c a yard. At Tompkins', this week, 10c a remnant.

## Tompkins' New Store.

NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.







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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Fair to-night and Thursday, warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m.: 66°; 12 m., 73°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 8.—Scranton Arcadia's picnic, at Midway Park.  
Sept. 9.—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park.  
Sept. 10.—Excursion to Coney Island, via Ontario and Western Railroad.  
Sept. 14.—Echo meeting, C. E. Societies.  
Sept. 14-17.—Orange County Fair.  
Sept. 21.—Trolleyman's picnic, at Midway Park.  
Oct. 1 and 2.—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897.

Each day makes the political situation in New York more interesting. The Republican organization puts itself on record at every opportunity as unalterably opposed to the candidacy of Low, Chairman Quigg's latest declaration being that he would as soon confer with Tammany as the Citizens' Union. The Brookfield or anti-organization Republicans have declared for Low, and over in Brooklyn Jake Worth is putting up a stout fight for Low and reform, not that he cares a rap for either, but because he feels the Low sentiment a good thing to conjure with in his effort to control the county nominations. It would seem as if the discussions in the Republican ranks ought to result advantageously for the Democrats, but the Democrats are very far from being united, although practical harmony can be secured by good nominations and a wise and prudent plan of campaign. It is much to be certain that Greater New York will be the center of political interest for the next two months, and that the local campaign will furnish as much excitement as a presidential contest.

The State Board of Equalization, composed of the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney General, State Engineer, State Treasurer and the three Tax Commissioners, met in Albany, Tuesday, and adopted the table of equalization prepared by the Tax Commissioners. The table is based on the assessment of last year, for the figures of this year's assessment are not official until passed upon by the Supervisors at their annual meetings in December, and therefore the increase resulting from the assessment of real estate at full value and from the assessment of personal property does not appear in the table. The valuations of seventeen counties were increased. In spite of the efforts of Orange county's Supervisors to have its valuation lowered, \$128,581 was added to it, the smallest increase put on any county. New York's valuation is marked up \$88,088,103. Westchester has the next largest increase, \$28,202,928, and little Richmond is next with \$6,670,530. Rockland is raised \$1,657,328. Onondaga, Erie, Kings, Rensselaer, Albany, Monroe, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Steuben and Ontario are the counties that are given the largest reductions, the amounts deducted ranging from \$21,601,312 to \$4,190,862. Dutchess county, which is lucky enough to have a representative in the Board of Tax Commissioners, is lowered \$2,716,001. Ulster county is scaled down \$1,666,277. Sullivan \$293,918, and Delaware \$641,315. President Barker, of New York's Tax Department, says that the courts will be asked to review the action of the Board in adding nearly \$89,000,000 to the city's valuation.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The *Chicago Gazette* says that the Erie officials, not satisfied with the cash turned in by some of the conductors, put reporters on their trains and the result is the dismissal of one of the oldest conductors on the road.

—John Reeves, yardmaster of the New York and New England Railroad at Fishkill, was struck and killed by a train in the yard there, Monday evening. His body was terribly mangled.

—The Lehigh and Hudson River Railway is now nightly carrying to Greyhound from Jersey points an average of five carloads of very fine peaches, which are transferred to the Erie to be taken to New York city.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the long standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

When billions are ostensive, eat a Cascara-candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE HERE.

Talks Freely About Cuban Affairs.—Miss taken Zeal of the Friends of Evangelina Cisneros—No Suffering Among Americans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his son, arrived this morning. The General seemed in perfect health.

When asked whether he would return to Cuba the General shook his head and said: "I cannot answer that."

In speaking of the case of Evangelina Cossio Cisneros, he said: "The young woman is now confined in Casa R. C. Cossio. She was never tried, and I do not think it was ever intended she should be banished. The stories of her ill treatment are exaggerated, and were it not for the hubbub which has been raised about her she would probably have been released long ago. In fact, I was given to understand her name was on the pardon list. She has comfortable quarters and is treated as well as is possible under existing conditions."

There is a good deal of suffering in Cuba, but Americans numbering about 1,400 are being cured for from the fund of \$50,000 which was appropriated for the purpose. They receive daily relief, and at present about \$15,000 has been expended."

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATLANTA, Sept. 8.—H. S. Perry was hanged for the murder of Bely Lanier at Decatur, to-day. The execution took place on a gallows in the yard of the DeKalb county jail.

The doomed man was pale, but cool and collected to the last. On the scaffold he declared he was innocent of the crime of murder, and reiterated the statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home. The drop fell at 11:43.

THE YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—No cases of yellow fever or suspicious cases have been reported to the authorities. At Biloxi, at 10:30, only three cases had been reported. Dr. Speedy, who attended the Tillman case at Ocean Springs, is reported sick with the fever at Perkinstown.

HAVE NOT ENOUGH GRAIN CARS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Sept. 8.—On account of the immense shipment of grain from the west the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are experiencing considerable trouble in furnishing freight cars to meet the demand.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE VOTED DOWN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 8.—A resolution favoring woman suffrage, offered as an amendment to the Prohibitionist platform, was defeated at this morning's session by an overwhelming vote.

A WELL OILED MACHINE.

Republican Delegates to County and Assembly Conventions Chosen in Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A remarkably varied aggregation gathered at Music Hall, yesterday afternoon—it was the meeting of Republican electors to choose delegates for county and assembly conventions. W. D. Mills was made chairman. Ira C. Baldwin was the secretary. There was no friction. The carefully tended machine went smoothly—in fact, hypnotically. The delegates: County—George W. Murray, J. E. Wells, W. H. Bennett, John B. Swezey, Michael Landy, W. D. Mills, R. B. Hoek. Assembly—John J. Van Vleet, William H. Goodale, Hiram H. Smith, Fred C. Hayne, James E. Landy, Wilkin Coleman, Fred B. Hoek.

THE O. AND W.'S MILK BUSINESS

Much Larger Than It Was Last Year and the Milk Freight Receipts Correspondingly Greater.

The Ontario and Western's milk business is larger, this year, than ever before. The road is now carrying a daily average of 5,000 cans of milk and 200 cans of cream. Its receipts from its milk business are about \$1,500 a day, about \$200 a day more than at this time last year. The pro rata freight order of the Interstate Commerce Commission affected the O. and W. comparatively little, for most of its milk is long haul milk on which the higher rates are charged. On the basis of last year's business the road only loses \$60 a day by the pro rata schedule.

## Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., 25c. Boston. How to Cure Eczema, Itching Skin and Baby Humors, illustrated, sent by CUTICURA SOAP.

## Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, 25c.

TO PORT JERVIS TO-MORROW.

Large Number of Middletowners Expected to Visit That Place.

A special train on the Erie carrying firemen and others and Collins' Band, of Newburgh, will arrive in this city at 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning. The band will alight at Main street and will head Marchers in their march through Main and James streets to the new station. Ontarios, in the meantime, making a fine showing and headed by the DeWitt Camp Drum and Fife Corps, will march through North and Depot streets to the station.

The 24th Separate Co. Band will join Excelsior Hose Company, of Warwick, here.

The special train will leave about 9:20. The Erie gives cheap rates, and many will take advantage of them.

Drank Wood Alcohol and Died.

Thos. Driffill, who boarded at Mountville, took a dose of wood alcohol on Sunday morning and died from its effects. Coroner Perrott was summoned and empaneled a jury and held an inquest Monday evening. The verdict was in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Driffill was for many years a stenographer at Albany and was 56 years old and leaves a wife. He was treated at a gold cure institution at one time for the liquor habit.

Want the Assessment Reviewed.

The Rhinebeck and Kingston Ferry Co. has been granted a writ of certiorari for the review of its assessment in Rhinebeck. The assessors' first figures were \$20,000 which they afterwards reduced to \$18,000. The company thinks the assessment should be \$5,000. The assessors say that they included the valuable franchise in their assessment. The matter is returnable before Judge Dickey, Saturday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 8, '97.

	Close	Close
Sugar	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tobacco	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chicago Gas	101	101 1/2
Nat. Lead	39	39 1/2
General Electric	39	39 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	70 1/2	71
Tenn. Coal and Iron	33 1/2	34
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2	16 1/2
C. B. & Q.	99 1/2	99 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	96
R. I.	92 1/2	93 1/2
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	96 1/2	96
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and H.	119	120
O. & W.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West. pref.	39 1/2	39
P. & R.	28 1/2	28
N. W.	126 1/2	126 1/2
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	112	112 1/2
M. P.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Texas	34 1/2	34 1/2
E. P.	17 1/2	17 1/2
W. Union	95 1/2	96
L. & N.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Manhattan	106 1/2	106 1/2
P. M.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wabash, pref.	23 1/2	23 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	56 1/2	56 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern pref.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Des. Wheat	26 1/2	26 1/2
Des. Corn	34 1/2	34 1/2
Des. Oats	29 1/2	29 1/2
Des. Pork	58 1/2	58 1/2
Des. Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

## STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our \$1.48 and \$1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

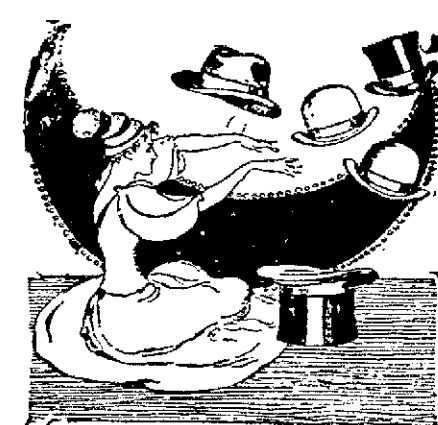
CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

## Autumn Dress Goods!

You will find this a very interesting section of the store. We have never shown a finer line of Dress Goods than we have on display to-day. Prices are from 12 1/2c to \$1.75 per yard and consist of

Wool Poplins,  
Ottoman Velours,  
Bourette Effects in Camel's Hair,  
Granite Cloths,  
Canvas Cloths.Silk and Wool Velours,  
Silk and Wool Tulle Cloth,  
Plain and Illustrated Coverts,  
Fancy Serges,  
Household Plaid, etc.

It will be a pleasure to show them.

CARSON & TOWNER,  
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

FALL HATS—FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big sellers. All the latest changes in all grades. Our new Electric and Soft Band Hat take NEW FALL CLOTHING—Overcoats, Suits and Extra Fancies—men's, youth's and boys'—bought before the rise. Now is your time. New fall line of Fancy and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist for boys.

Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the latest stock of Overcoats, Suits and Dress Suits, and Trousers—foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city. Have already taken some nice orders. Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock at a big reduction to close out. All are invited to call on.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## Shirt Waists!

We Have About 100 Left. All the Best Styles. The Price Less Than Cost. A Good Chance to Buy Cheap.

Muslins and Sheetings are advancing in price. We are selling all the best kinds in 36, 42, 45, 50 inch, 8-4, 9-4, etc., at the very lowest prices the market has touched.

Dress Goods Specials—

1 full Dress Pattern, fine Serge, \$2.28, black and navy.

1 full Dress Pattern, Super Storm Serge, \$2.49.

We will furnish all linings, steels, velvet bindings, hooks, shields, silk and cotton, first class quality, for \$1.

Note the total cost of a fine imported dress.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,  
No. 39 North Street.

School Shoes at Low Prices.

"The Hub" Shoe Store.

12 West Main Street.

Next to Carson &amp; Towner's.

Special prices for this week—Boys' Laced Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 95c; Misses' Laced Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 95c; Misses' Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c.

Summer Shoes at Less Than Cost

## GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

## TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

## OUR SPECIALTY, VEGATINE BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

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or wherever they go, pupils will want the best things in School Supplies.

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We are selling double the number of Hats we usually do. Our styles must be popular, our prices must be right. Let us top you off with a hat. \$1.00, \$1.25 for a Good Hat. \$1.50, \$2.00 for a Fine Hat.

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## DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Book lot at Highland Lake.  
—The "Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino, Tuesday evening.  
—Boys' coat lot.  
—Pair black ponies for sale.  
—White mud vinegar at Fredmore's.  
—Dances at Columbia Park, Friday night.  
—Pure spices at Mapes Bros'.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Fire badge 170 has been lost. Finder will please at this office.

—The corner stone of the new State armory at Hudson was laid yesterday.

—The New York grocers will welcome their Middletown brethren to Midway Park, to-morrow.

—Oliver and Kate Byron will visit this city, next Tuesday evening, in "The Ups and Downs of Life."

—B. S. Dayton & Son's new store at No. 5 North street will be opened for business to-morrow.

—Hugh Fitzpatrick's truck broke down at Depot and Centre streets, this morning, with a load of brick aboard.

—The opening of the schools makes the streets much livelier, for three times a day they are filled with bright faced children.

—Prof. Roescher's orchestra has been engaged to give another social dance at Columbia Park, Friday evening. Ladies are invited free.

—The O. and W. is distributing "the greatest puzzle of the age" as an advertisement of its salt water day excursion, Friday, Sept. 10th.

—A gilded zinc eagle, measuring eleven feet from tip to tip, has been erected on the cross on top of the steeple of St. Mary's Church. Port Jervis, in honor of the firemen's parade.

—It may be noted as an illustration of the perversity of things that as the weather becomes cooler there is a noticeable increase in the size of the chunks of ice which the ice-men have.

—The Gazette says that there are now at least twice as many city people in Liberty as ever before at this season of the year. All the hotels and boarding houses are well filled with guests.

—The attempt to have Middletown chosen as the place for holding the next State convention of the Order of Junior American Mechanics was not successful. Next year's meeting will be held at Patchogue.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George E. Beakes, of No. 16 Highland avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

—Edward J. Manion, of this city, spent Sunday last visiting relatives in Port Jervis.

—Luther Colwell has completed his season's duties at Liberty and returned to this city.

—Howard Hagen has returned from a week's vacation, and is again in charge of the North Side Drug Store.

—Miss Bessie Marsh, of New York city, who has been spending the summer at A. N. Powellson's returned home to-day.

—David H. Keeler, of Middletown, is spending a few days with his son on Upper Main street.—Homesdale Independent.

—John W. Hirst, of Louisville, Ky., has come on from the Gettysburg reunion of the 124th, to visit his brother, Alderman Joshua Hirst.

—Miss Eva Snyder and Christopher Snyder, of John street, have returned from an extended visit with Mrs. C. C. Luckey, in Middletown.—Kingston Leader.

## STILL AFTER "LORD WILLIE."

To Be Indicted for Bribery by the Next Grand Jury.

From the Newburgh News.

An effort will probably be made at the term of court in this city, next week, to secure the indictment for bribery of the still missing "Lord Willie" Constant. Assistant District Attorney Sager visited Poughkeepsie, Monday, and requested Attorney P. A. Lee to appear before the Grand Jury in this case. Mr. Lee was the attorney for Laura Helen Mallen, who has been granted a divorce from Constant. Rev. Frank A. Heath, of Middletown, who married the couple, will also be present to testify.

## A Kingston Architect's Throat Cut.

John Edson Walker, an architect and real estate agent of Kingston, was found, Tuesday morning, near the Wallkill Valley Railroad track at Blauwater, with his throat cut. His razor was found near by. He is more than sixty years old. He is supposed to have tried to take his life, as he had been involved in financial troubles. His condition is serious.

## Fair Notes.

—The superintendents, assistant superintendents and judges will receive tickets of admittance and dinner tickets each day. The letter of notification insures the first admission, and dinner tickets will be distributed by Mrs. B. R. Williams.

## First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Houston, on Wilham street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

## To Ride to This City for a \$50 Purse.

Dr. Faulkner and George Shrader will ride to this city from Walden, to-morrow. They take any road here that they please, and the first one at Franklin Square will receive \$50.

## SCRANTON FIREMEN HERE.

## ANNUAL OUTING OF THE ELECTRIC CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

How Middletown and Midway Park Come to Be Chosen—About 200 in the Party—Informally Welcomed by Middletown Firemen—Shown the sights of the City—Some Well Known Scrantonians Who Are Here.

The Scranton fire department had its annual outing, to-day, in this city and at Midway Park. Members of Crystal Hose Co., who were here last fall as guests of Monhagens, had spread throughout the Electric City the fame of Middletown's hospitality and of the attractiveness of Midway Park, and Chief Hickey who was here with Crystals, and who is as full of fun as he is tall and broad endorsed so heartily and enthusiastically every word that the Crystals said that the department felt that Middletown and Midway were the only places worth coming to. It was a case of "see Venice and die."

The party, 200 strong, left Scranton under a cloudy sky, at 6:45 this morning. They came on a special train composed of six of the O. and W.'s finest cars, and were in charge of the popular T. Hiteroit, Freight and Passenger Agent of the Scranton division. The train was drawn by one of the road's best engines, whose lever was held by the old reliable Engineer Gildersleeve, who enjoys the distinction of taking Poughkeepsie's circus train down the hill at Starlight on the occasion of the famous wreck, when he luckily escaped with his life.

On the way down a caterer, Peter Kuehner, who is as well known in Scranton as Delmonico is in New York, served a lunch and liquid refreshments to the party.

The special train reached here at 11:15, and a number of Middletown's firemen, including Chief Higman and ex-Chief Edwin Thorpe, met the party.

The visitors did not have a band and Chief Hickey stated that the Traction Company had agreed to have a band of twenty pieces here at the station. The Railroad resulted in an exceptionally quiet entrance to town, but after dinner the Twenty-fourth Band rode around town and went to Midway Park to live up to the picnicers.

Many of the visitors stopped at the Commercial House to visit Chief Higman and Chief Hickey stopped over at the entrance and took a carload of happy firemen in to pay their respects to Middletown's young hustler, who is always first at fires.

Later on the entire party went to the park. They also rode all over the trolley lines, took a look at the State Hospital and stopped at every place which showed any sign of affording amusement or interest between Goshen and the Erie's "Summit." Many local firemen introduced themselves to the visitors and aided in giving them a good time.

A party of local firemen received a banner from the visitors which was stretched across the front of the Commercial House. Among those who met old acquaintances or formed new ones at this hotel were:

Chief Hickey and his assistants, Schwase and Burley, representatives of Century Hose, Crystal, Neptune, Exelsior, Niagara, Liberty, Phoenix and Scranton Hook and Ladder companies. Others who were there were Alderman Donovan, fat and hearty, who is really a justice of the peace under the laws of Pennsylvania; William Tandler, secretary of the fire department; Conrad Piel, master mechanic of the department, whose inventive genius devised and built Chief Hickey's official wagon which has been copied by other department chiefs in various parts of the country; Fire Commissioner Gordon, William Koch, who carries a crutch, and proudly refers to the fact that he has just been nominated for Registrar of Wilkes of Lackawanna county; Poor Director Troop, whose reputation as a caretaker of the unfortunate makes probable his holding the office for life; William Fiekus, who is remembered by local firemen as the leader of the "little Dutch band," which several members of the crack Lawrence Band formed on the occasion of Crystal's visit to Monhagens, last fall; W. A. Smith, leader of Kettick's Indians; Select Committee-man Edwin Frable, a most dignified gentleman; Dr. Harvey Klamminger, the curer of dyspepsia and the friend of the ladies; Rev. Anton Fisch, who is a member of many organizations in Scranton; Louis Weitzel, who always carries a sample of clipped oats; Harry Heintz, with a toy balloon; A. J. Conway, foreman in the South Steel Works; H. J. Spooks, a prominent lumber dealer; several well known hotel men, including the always happy M. J. O'Hara, of the Lackawanna House; W. J. Foley, of the Roaring Brook Hotel; P. J. Cannon, of the Hotel Cannon; Dr. P. J. Connors; M. J. Coar, inspecting Engineer of the Lackawanna Steel Company; John Leonard, and a host of other young men who work every day and enjoy an annual outing in some other city.

The party will leave to-night at 7:15, though tickets can be made good to remain over for several days. Not a few are going to do this and will go to Port Jervis to take in the parade. Among them will be Chief Hickey and Foreman Long of Crystal Hose Company, who has more friends and acquaintances in Middletown than any fireman in the State except "Billy" Lentz, of Binghamton.

## Eddie Has Something New for the Boys.

"Eddie" Geisenheimer, of Port Jervis, who always rises to the occasion, advertises for the benefit of Middletown visiting firemen that he will exhibit the largest fireman on earth at the Hoffman House, to-morrow.

## Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller, "One cent a dose."

## AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

## Militarymen Qualify as Experts and Sharpshooters—Good Scores Made.

Yesterday afternoon provided an ideal one for out-door rifle practice. There was scarcely a breath of air and, while the sun was obscured by clouds, the atmosphere was clear and the targets of the 24th Separate Company's range, near Goshen, bucked as they are by a dense growth of timber, proved to be easy marks.

Three members of the company qualified as experts, the first in the history of the company. The requirements for this class are scores of 40 out of a possible 50, five shots each at 700 and 800 yards. Capt. McIntyre and privates J. E. Decker and E. H. Rose were the lucky ones, with scores as follows:

## EXPERT CLASS.

	700 yds.	800 yds.	Total
Capt. A. E. McIntyre	23	21	44
Private J. E. Decker	20	21	41
" E. H. Rose	20	20	40

Lieutenant W. H. Mapes, Surgeon J. Wood and privates May and Rigney, of the 10th Separate Company of Newburgh, visited the range, yesterday, for practice at 700 and 800 yards, it being impossible to secure those distances on the Newburgh range. All of the gentlemen qualified as follows:

	700 yds.	800 yds.	Total
Surgeon Wood	21	22	43
Lieut. W. H. Mapes	22	19	41
Private May	20	20	40
" Rigney	21	19	40

Capt. Hunter, of the 10th, was present but did not compete.

The following members of the 24th qualified as sharpshooters at 500 and 600 yards:

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
First Sergt. A. L. Decker	22	24	46
Priv. J. E. Duseberry	23	23	46
" J. E. Decker	22	23	45
Capt. A. E. McIntyre	23	22	45

Priv. McGee	21	23	44
" L. Wengert	22	21	43
Corp. J. E. Barnes	22	21	43
Sergt. J. E. Nickerson	22	21	43
Corp. G. M. Mills	21	21	42
Laure Corp. P. G. Roosa	21	21	42
Priv. J. H. Conings	22	20	42
" E. H. Rose	21	21	42
" A. C. N. Thompson	20	22	42
" E. M. Decker	20	22	42

## KNOWS ITS MASTER'S WHEEL.

## Can Rector Evans's Dog "Rab" Read the Name Plates on Bicycles?

Rector Evans's dog, who, we are asked to believe, writes poetry which is every bit as good as its master's, dash off, surprised a party of post office loungers, the other day, by picking out Mr. Evans's wheel from several wheels which were standing along the curb in front of the office. There was no doubt about the identification, for "Rab," after giving the other wheels a contemptuous glance, sat down by the restor's wheel to await the coming of its lord and master.

The theory of those who saw the dog's performance was that it recognized the wheel by the name plate, being able to distinguish and differentiate between that of the "Dayton" and those of other wheels.

Mr. Evans, however, who is disposed to minimize the dog's gifts in other directions, probably with a view to making its poetical achievements seem the more conspicuous, tries to spoil a good story by insisting that the dog identified the wheel by the sense of smell alone.

## Poughkeepsie Firemen to Pass Through This City, To-night.

David Crockett H. and L. Co., of Poughkeepsie, who will participate in the Port Jervis firemen's parade, to-morrow, as guests of Delaware Hose Co., will pass through this city, this evening, on the Erie and will be welcomed by all the companies of the Port Jervis department. There will be a parade through the street in the centre of the village.

## Killed in a Runaway Accident.

Mrs. George Van Gordon, fifty-one years old, was killed, Thursday evening, in a runaway at Millville, Wayne co., Pa. She was thrown in front of one of the hind wheels of the vehicle, and received internal injuries which resulted in death in half an hour. Mrs. Van Gordon was the mother of Mrs. A. L. Baird, of Port Jervis.

## Many Valuable Fowls Poisoned.

Luke S. Rosencrance kept about 300 choice fowls in his large henery on Pennsylvania avenue, Port Jervis, Saturday night some unknown person mixed "Rough on Rats" with meal and threw it into the enclosure. The fowls ate of it and all were made sick and over fifty have died and it is probable that many others will not recover.

## Two Men Killed by an O. and W. Train.

John Graham and Robert Roosevelt were killed and Henry Williams fatally injured by an Ontario and Western train at North Bay, Tuesday.

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The "Bloomer Festival"—Meeting of the Town Board—Business Done by the Village Trustees—Ten Days in Jail—Important Meeting of Red Men—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The "Bloomer Festival," last night, was a financial success. Its name attracted many; and if some of those who fell over themselves in their haste to get there found not the kind of bloomers that they thought to see, their disappointment was carefully concealed, and perhaps totally forgotten amid the fragrance of the bloomers taken from neighboring communities.

—The Town Board met, Tuesday, to select polling places in the new district. It was decided to build a structure on Green street for a polling place of the second district and place of storage. Another meeting will be held, Monday, at which polling places in the first and third districts will be selected.

—An adjourned meeting of the village trustees was held, Tuesday night, at the corporation rooms. The usual number of bills was audited. The election of John Myers and Anthony Myers to Elliott Hook and Ladder Company was approved, and a full service certificate was granted to Wm. C. Altman, of the same company. Trustee H. A. Horton was appointed to act as president in the absence of Mr. Hook, who expects to shortly go away. The Board directed the clerk to ask the Erie Railroad Company to erect a practical device, an electric bell or something of the kind, at the South street crossing, to warn travelers of approaching trains. As a Board of Water Commissioners a number of bills were audited.

—Dr. E. W. Hitchcock, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, arrived in town, last night, for a few days.

—De Wolf's original "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will show at Music Hall, Friday night.

—Two drunks were given ten days each in Goshen jail by Police Justice Sweeney, yesterday.

—Caterer Engine and Hose Company will drill to-night.

—An important meeting of the Red Men will be held, to-morrow night.

—Church & Co. took possession of their stables on Grand street, to-day.

—Ed. C. Price has rented the C. W. Coleman house on Main street, and will commence house-keeping.

## Has Struck It Rich in Washington State.

James M. Mills, of Bufile, is in receipt of a copy of the Dayton, Wash. Courier, which records the good fortune of his nephew, C. W. Coleman, who has a large interest in three gold claims, near Roseland, in that State. Assays show that the ore yields \$75.24 in gold and \$2.25 in silver. A company called the Camilla Gold Mining Co. has been formed to work the mines, and a large force will be set at work at once.

## A Missionary Tea.

A missionary tea will be held at St. Paul's parsonage, to-morrow, (Thursday), from 4 to 6. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the congregation.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AFRICA KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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## Burglars at Work in Walden.

Burglars were busy in Walden, Friday night. They entered the houses of J. Noyes Dunn, Robert Soare, W. C. Stevens, Col. Bradley and George Weller, which adjoin each other on Clister avenue. But little plunder was secured. It is possible that the thieves were the same gang that operated here, last week, though some Walden people think the burglaries are to be credited to home talent.

## Sure Death to Fruit Tree Borers.

N. Schellenbergh has discovered a sure remedy for borers in small fruit trees. A beautiful quince tree in his yard was almost ruined by borers, and all sorts of preventatives and destroyers were tried without success, until he inserted camphor into the holes made by the pests. The remedy was effectual and the tree is in better condition than ever.

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